

THE DIDSBURY REVIEW



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Stolen property recovered in Calgary

by Matt Karlowsky

The Didsbury R.C.M.P. detachment have their hands full with the stolen property recovered due to an ongoing investigation of local break and enters. The property, which includes jewellery, tools, cameras, electronic equipment, golf equipment and clothing, was taken from several residences and at least one business in the Westcott, Cremona and Water Valley areas. A portion of the items were recovered from Calgary pawn shops, with the remainder being seized by Calgary Police while executing a search warrant. The property will be returned to its rightful owners, who have already been contacted by the R.C.M.P. Ryan Denis Perrault, 20 years old, has been charged with numerous counts of break and enter, as well as theft.

See page 3 to view the stolen property.



photo by Matt Karlowsky

Test your might

Mr. Overguard, a grade 8 teacher at Westglen Middle School, looks on as students struggle to prove who is the strongest class this year. The tug-of-war was one of many fun noon-time events held as part of a very successful Welcome Week.

Attempted murder case adjourned to November

by Dan Singleton

Twin brothers charged with attempted murder after a 92 year-old Carstairs woman was attacked in her home six months ago have had their cases adjourned for another two months.

Stuart Bell of Carstairs and Kenneth Bell of Rolling Hills, AB., were charged March 4 after Alyce Francis was allegedly

lifted up and dropped on her head.

She suffered a compressed vertebrae in her lower back and a sore neck, she said. Francis was hospitalized following the incident.

The case was scheduled to go to pre-preliminary hearing on Sept. 8, but both defence and the Crown asked for and were granted the adjournment to Nov. 1.

A publication ban prohibits reporting on what was said during the Sept. 8 court appearance. Neither of the accused attended the brief proceedings.

The pre-preliminary hearing is new in law. During such hearings the sides attempt to narrow the scope of evidence to be heard at a preliminary hearing, itself held to determine if there is enough evidence to

send an accused to trial.

Both the accused have been released on bail pending the next court appearance.

A publication ban prohibits reporting on any bail restrictions.

No pleas have been entered in the case.

Last week was the 12th court appearance for Ken Bell and the 10th court appearance for Stuart Bell.

Reached at her home, Alyce Francis said she continues to follow the case and hopes things will move along in a timely fashion.

"Naturally I wish it was over. It still weighs heavily on my mind and emotions," said Francis.

A school teacher in Mountain View County for 47 years, Francis taught the two accused during her career.



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NEWS

Alberta separatist party vying for MLA's seat

Party seeking locals interested in running in Provincial election

by Shawne Mohl

Voters in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding are going to have another choice in the upcoming Provincial election, predicted to take place in November.

The Separation Party of Alberta have officially opened up office in the local riding and will be trying to unseat current Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Tory MLA Richard Marz in this fall's election.

Brian Vasseur, a Carstairs resident and President of the local separatist constituency association says that it's time Alberta separates, as the money being sent to Ottawa by Alberta taxpayers isn't anywhere near what the Province receives back.

Vasseur says that in 2003 Alberta paid over \$11.1 billion more to Ottawa than it received. According to his party, this translates to about \$14,000 per average family of four.

According to the Separation Party of Alberta, "For almost 100 years, Alberta and the West have been trying to become real members of Canada and true, equal partners in Confederation. These efforts have proved fruitless. It is time to move forward and protect Alberta's future. It is time to stop the financial and emotional drain caused by an incompetent, unresponsive political and bureaucratic nightmare called 'Ottawa.'"

Vasseur became interested in the Separation Party of Alberta after the last Federal Election.

Vasseur says that the Liberal government isn't running the country in the best interest of all Canadians, and after Eastern Canadians out voted the West - once again - giving the Liberals power, again, he said he had to do something to try to make a difference.

"It just blew me away that they got in again," Vasseur said.

Immediately following the election Vasseur started his research and came upon the Separation Party of Alberta, and he believes their mandates are exactly what he was looking for and he says he truly believes in the party.

"This was exactly what I had been looking for," Vasseur

said.

The name explains the party's biggest mandate and that is to separate from the rest of Canada.

"We would put it out to a referendum and let Albertans decide 100 per cent if we should separate or not," he said. "The primary goal of our party is to facilitate a peaceful and orderly separation of Alberta from the Canadian Confederation and form an independent nation with our own constitution based on a true democracy where the will of the people shall prevail."

Vasseur has no political experience under his belt, but he says he does have the interest to try to make this party win some seats in the next election.

"It's time for some change," he said.

Vasseur is a retired officer with the Calgary Police Service (CPS), and says that justice is one thing that he definitely is pushing for, as well as his party is.

"We want a criminal justice

system that places a higher priority on the rights of honest citizens and ensures murderers, rapists, child molesters, and other serious offenders serve a more representative sentence," he said.

One thing which the Alberta Separation Party says they will do if they become the government is they will vote how their constituents want and not how a party leader may dictate.

"We believe elected officials should vote according to the wishes of the people who elected them, not the way a party dictates."

We would establish a system of recalling elected officials who do not live up to their promises or to the wishes of the majority of the constituents," Vasseur

added.

Within the next month, Vasseur will be holding a meeting in the local riding where they will be seeking out a candidate for the upcoming Provincial election.

Vasseur says if there is no interest locally for anyone to run as a candidate he will step down from his President position with the local constituency and will put his name forward to run in the election.

Memberships are being sold for the Separation Party of Alberta through Vasseur and you can contact him at 337-2150.

For the complete constitution, principals, and policies of the party you can visit the party's website at www.separationalberta.com.

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Town smoothes things over with Didsbury drivers

by Matt Karlowsky

For many local residents, the ride to work will soon be a lot smoother. Responding to years of complaints, the Town of Didsbury has finally made the call everyone has been waiting for, and have scheduled the CPR to repair the rough wooden railway crossing on 20th Avenue, easily one of the town's busiest roads.

"I have to drive over the thing every day," says Carla Taylor, owner of Cut'N Loose Hair Design. "It rattles me and my vehicle. It's about time something is being done." This sentiment is echoed by most who have had to endure the bumpy crossing as part of their daily commute. When asked how often he has to cross the tracks, Lindsay McFarquhar responds, "Too often."

"It's been in bad shape for a number of years, but the last few have seen it deteriorate much more," states McFarquhar, adding "You really need to slow down for it. If you're

not careful, it can be a real danger."

Not just a danger to our residents, but also to their vehicles. "I know some kids who have wrecked their struts because they are going too fast over the tracks. It's an expensive problem," states Taylor. All too often the scraping of bumpers and aprons can be heard as cars go rocking over the rails.

The much needed repairs have been scheduled for Sept. 21st, and will take a few days to be completed. During this period, no trains will pass through the town. While some may enjoy this absence, there will be a small inconvenience - residents will have to use alternate routes into town, either the 15th Avenue crossing, or the 582 bypass.

The cost incurred, which the Town is solely responsible for, will run upwards of \$50,000. "We will use part of our Street Improvement grant allocation to pay 75% of the cost," explains Mayor Dorothy Moore. "This does mean we will have less to spend on projects elsewhere."

It's a sacrifice most are ready to make.



Top right: The intersection on 20th Ave. and 20th Street, where the tracks are to be fixed, is the intersection with the most traffic in Didsbury.
Bottom right: Cars must take it very slow when going over the tracks.

-photos by Matt Karlowsky



Stolen Property

This property, which includes jewellery, tools, cameras, electronic equipment, golf equipment and clothing, was taken from several residences and at least one business in the Westcott, Cremona and Water Valley areas. It was found in Calgary. For the full story see the front page.

-photo by Matt Karlowsky

Clarification

In last week's article "Man assaulted boy on Didsbury street" (Sept. 8, Page 1) key information was inadvertently left out of the story. It should be noted that Larry Dale Kruse, 43, was convicted of the lesser charge of common assault, rather than the original charge of assault causing bodily harm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Family Ties



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I have spent the past ten days in Nova Scotia visiting my family. It has been over seven years since I have last seen most of them, so it was very exciting.

Having grown up in Calgary, there are so many relatives that are strangers to me. They almost all have grown up on Cape Breton Island.

This trip made me realize more than ever how important family is. Not just immediate family, but all relatives.

I noticed how my cousin has my eyes, and how I have the same laugh as my aunt. I have the same sense of humor as my uncle, and I am emotional like my grandma.

These things are so important to know. It starts way back, before even your great grandparents, and little pieces of them carry on in their children, then in their children's children, and I think the whole process is pretty miraculous. It is important to have these things, and to know where they came from.

After this trip I realize that I must start going more often, every seven years is just not acceptable. I simply miss out on too much.



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Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Heroism"

The Media and especially our T.V.'s have brought in devastating reports of weather changes; twisters, tornadoes and flooding. As we heard about these scary situations they have been followed up by one heroic effort after another to protect and save lives. Many lives were saved by the quick actions of our rescue teams.

How do we fit in? We are not necessarily called to such dramatic rescue services, as we read and hear about, but we are all called to be of service to those around us, our families, friends, acquaintances, neighbours and strangers. There are ample challenges and opportunities to serve, in simple, seemingly small unimportant, day by day events.

There are those around us that need a friendly handshake, a note, letter or E Mail, a phone call, or just a visit to cheer them, or encourage them along the path. Many need our outreach, caring and compassion; there are endless ways in which we can do our part, however insignificant it may seem to us, and often in our being just who we are, and reaching out in our own way, we are totally unaware that we have encouraged someone, or spoken just the words they needed to hear.

We are all important; each capable of doing our part, in our own way, that will provide an easier road for others to travel.

MLA COLUMN

First Quarter Fiscal Update 04-05

While Albertans prepare to celebrate the province's 100th anniversary next year, we can now take pride that decisions of the past decade are ensuring prosperity for future generations.

The First Quarter Fiscal Update released August 31, 2004, by Finance Minister Patricia Nelson confirms the government will be able to set aside \$3 billion to pay off the remaining accumulated debt, as announced by Premier Ralph Klein in July.

Alberta's total revenue is about \$4 billion higher than expected, largely due to high oil and gas prices. This enables us to lock in the money for future debt payments in the Debt Retirement Account, resulting in savings that can be used to address Albertan's priorities.

We have already freed up more than \$1.4 billion in annual servicing costs by aggressively paying down the debt during the last several years.

The province has added about \$700 million for health, including some \$500 million in capital grants funded from the province's Capital Account. This funding includes including operational support and capital grants to health authorities, acute care beds in Edmonton and Calgary, rural supportive living spaces, and planning for the South Calgary Hospital and Health Sciences Ambulatory Learning Centre in Edmonton.

As well, new funding will see teachers hired and school class sizes reduced, and the Alberta Seniors Benefit improved. All seniors will also be exempted from paying health care insurance premiums effective October 1, 2004.

As well, the province's Sustainability Fund has provided \$379 million for BSE assistance, forest fires, and flood relief. Some \$285 million has been set aside for expected natural gas rebates this winter.

However, our prosperity leads to a new set of challenges as we look forward to an Alberta unconstrained by debt. We cannot simply fall into old spending patterns.

Many of us still remember the shape that Alberta was left in the last time it happened. Thanks to the direction from Albertans, who told us you pay off the debt, we have finally climbed out of that hole.

Once again, we are asking for your direction. A survey, titled *It's Your Future*, was sent to all Alberta households at the end of August, asking you what the priorities should be for a debt-free Alberta.

As Alberta heads into its next 100 years, we want you to be a part of it.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Change of attitude toward smoking by-law

Dear Editor:

I have recently found out that the Didsbury Council has voted not to put the smoking by-law up for a vote at this upcoming election. After the open house which allowed the public to view the possibility of a cat by-law, smoking by-law and train whistle I had written this regarding the smoking by-law, to the council after attending that open house:

"The smoking by-law:

My husband & I do not eat out a lot. When we do, we do enjoy a smoke free area. Would we frequent the restaurants more if there were no smoking? I don't think so. The areas I would like to see smoke free would be the events that are put on. In 2002 & 2003, my husband & friends attended the Fireman's Cabaret in May at the MPR. In 2002 there was a bit of smoke, but we had a great time! In 2003 it was horrible! We ended up leaving early. I have never tried smoking and am very proud of the fact that I did not succumb to that peer pressure. I grew up with a dad who smoked. Part of me still blames that habit for him not seeing his 60th birthday!"

One night this summer we decided to go out for dinner and walked down to a restaur-

ant here in Didsbury. We walked in and all I could see was this thick haze of smoke. We sat at a non-smoking table but it didn't matter. With the lack of ventilation we ended up smoking too. We ordered and then decided to take it home to eat.

So my answer to "Would we frequent the restaurants more if there were no smoking?" I would now have to change my answer to yes, we would. I hate to say it, but we now frequent Old's restaurants more than Didsbury as they have a smoking by-law and it is a much better eating experience. Business owners think they will lose a lot of business if this smoking by-law was put in effect. I would like to say to them, just think of how much business you may attract if you do!

I am only one person...I am sure there are more like me in Didsbury who would rather eat out in Didsbury but don't. I think smoking is on the decline and it is time Didsbury got with the program and put this by-law to a vote.

I would like to ask Council to put the smoking by-law up for a vote. With poor voter turn out it might be interesting to see if it would increase participation in the democratic process.

Thanks for your time!
JBF

Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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Programs in Didsbury, benefiting all families and children in need of volunteers

Dear Editor:

Tantrums, diaper changing, sibling rivalry, potty training, discipline, ear infections, babysitters, schooling, first teeth, first steps, speech development, self esteem. Some say parenting is a natural instinct, some say "it takes a village to raise a child". I think it's a little bit of both. Our instincts are powerful, a lot seems natural, but there are many times we as parents can use the support and knowledge of other parents. The Child and Youth Clubs of Didsbury offers many programs for both parents and children. A toy library full of toys to take home with you, a parents time out group to connect with local parents, resources for special needs families, funding for sports, homework help after school and safe homes for children and adults in time of need. We are able to bring all of these programs and more, for free or at low cost to families, thanks to the generous funds from donors and grants, but no matter how much funding we get, nothing can be done without volunteers. Our volunteers spend as little as 2 hours a month to 10 hours a month bringing programs and activi-

ties to you and your families. We have a lot of fun and good times with these projects and all are family friendly, which means we can involve our children and our spouses in the fun! We need you to help us bring these valuable programs and events to Didsbury, whether it's taking minutes during board meetings, helping out during events, or signing up to coordinate a new

or existing program. Volunteers are our lifeblood and we are in short supply, help us to keep these programs in Didsbury, benefiting all families and children.

Please contact me at 335-2388 or ljgrc@telus.net for more information about volunteering or our programs.

Lee-Anne Akister



POOL SHUT DOWN



Please be advised that the Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be **CLOSED for Maintenance**

Tuesday, September 7th, until Sunday, September 19th

The Pool Will Re-open on Monday, September 20th



Important

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Please be advised the Railway Crossing at the 20th Avenue will be closed on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, due to crossing repairs.

Town of Didsbury



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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

• MPC: September 29, 2004 • Town Council: October 5th, 2004

NOTICE

• Next Meet the Taxpayer Meeting: September 20th @ 7:00 pm Council Chambers

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- DP 69-04 1324 - 25 Street Accessory Building - Garage R1
- DP 71-04 206 Southridge Place Accessory Building - Garage R2
- DP 74-04 #3A, 1190 - 15 Ave. Demolition - Mobile Home R3

with conditions

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on September 29th, 2004

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

2004 Town of Didsbury Municipal Election Nomination Packages are now available.

Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: **Town of Didsbury**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is **September 20, 2004** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 12 noon** on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies
Mayor	one (1)
Councillors	six (6)

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Town of Didsbury
2037 19th Avenue
Didsbury, Alberta

DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of September, 2004

Nicole Aasen
Returning Officer

NEWS

CPR Empress visits Didsbury



by Carla Victor

Ozro Traub, 92, received a rare gift this week, to see the prairies through the window of a steam train, much like it would have unfolded before his grandfather's eyes as he pulled into Didsbury Train Station back in 1898.

CPR's Empress, the resurrected steam engine locomotive 2816, arrived in Didsbury, Sept. 12, to give many pioneer fami-

lies, and interested residents from all over Mountain View County, the same opportunity.

Traub, a Carstairs Lodge resident, shared his grandfather's tales with about 50 guests, descendants of 17 local pioneer families, during a tea held in honour of the Empress' arrival.

"My grandfather, David Traub, came with all his goods and animals by train that year," said Traub, happy for the opportunity to reminisce. "His pig was boarded in a crate and when he realized it snowed overnight, (at a time of year when snow shouldn't have been a concern)" he said, looking at a snow-packed pig. "If I had the money I would turn around and head back to Ontario."

Luckily Traub's grandfather

stayed and eventually saw the true beauty of this land, homesteading near Didsbury where his descendants still remain.

The Empress was originally built by Montreal Locomotive Works in 1930 and taken out of commission in 1960.

Today, after a three-year complete rebuild, the 2816 is restored to her original specifications with external details from the 1940's and 50's, it is the only surviving H1b Hudson and one of few operating steam engines preserved by the CPR.

Didsbury Town Council and some members of administration were invited to ride the Empress, with the pioneer families, to Airdrie, where a community bus waited to bring everyone back to Didsbury.

Councillor and Deputy Mayor Peter Versluys, got the honour of riding with the engineer at the front.

Brian Irvine, Didsbury CAO, said this event was an excellent precursor to Didsbury's year-long centennial celebrations which will begin with a kick-off event, Sept. 26.

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Notice of Nomination Day Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: **Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73**, Province of Alberta Notice is hereby given that the Nomination Day is **September 20, 2004** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division No.
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 2
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 3
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 4
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 5
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 6
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 7
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 8
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 9

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73
4904 - 50 Street
Innisfail, AB T4G 1W4

Dated at the **Town of Innisfail** in the Province of Alberta this 30th day of August, 2004.

Original signed by
Kenneth F. Fulton
Returning Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to create a new Land Use Bylaw for the Town of Didsbury (By-Law #04-13).

The proposed bylaw is to replace the current Land Use Bylaw #00-08. Changes to the By-law are as follows:

- Addition of several definitions including Environmental Reserve, Municipal Reserve, Grade, Daycare Facility, Deck, Deck-Unenclosed, Porch, Office in the Home
- Redefine dwelling unit
- Addition of cantilever guidelines
- Addition of a clause for providing variances
- Addition of a clause for buildings, vehicles or objects that are detrimental to the surrounding area to not be permitted
- Solid Fuel Burning appliances (wood boilers, wood furnaces) to now require a development permit
- Removal of cattle allowed in an R4 (large lot) district
- A maximum of 3 equine to be allowed in an R4 (large lot) district as a discretionary use
- R2 (General Residential) Rear Yard setback to be changed from 10 meters to 8 meters
- Condominium developments to be removed from R4 (large lot) districts
- Clarification of where the measurement for fences, tower, etc. are to be taken from
- Wind Generators to require a permit
- Removal of the requirement for lots to have a minimum of two trees
- Clarification of setbacks for Accessory Buildings
- Creation of a clause relating to outdoor commercial patios to not be detrimental to the surrounding area by way of noise, lighting, odors, access, etc.
- Removal of requiring a permit for an office in the home (by definition)
- Addition of construction trailers permitted as a temporary use
- Clarification in regards to satellite antennas
- Clarification of requirements for Alberta 1 Calls
- Other administrative/clerical changes and/or additions

* This list is not intended to be a complete listing of revisions/changes/additions to the By-law and persons affected are encouraged to attend the public hearing and/or view the document by the means provided below.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held **October 5, 2004**, commencing at **6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon **October 5, 2004**.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: **September 15, 2004**
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: **September 22, 2004**

Robert Wigg

Neighborhood

Back to school at Westglen



photo by Matt Karlowsky

Students at Westglen Middle School returned to school on Sept. 2nd. The students are excited for another year of learning and fun.

by Matt Karlowsky

Students and teachers alike are very excited to be back to class as another school year is underway at Westglen. Week one is in the books, and everyone is already back in the habit, studying hard and ready to do their best.

"Today we are wrapping

up 'Welcome Week'," explains Principal Corning. Throughout the week, there have been some fun events at lunchtime, such as Friday's tug-of-war. Also, a 'Welcome Back BBQ' was held on Thursday evening.

"It was a huge success," says Corning. "The weather cooperated, and there was a good turnout of families."

The teachers served up beef on a bun, welcoming people from the community to get to know the staff, and each other.

This year marks a few changes at Westglen, one of which being the introduction of a daily reading program. Each morning after opening exercises, all students and staff will be reading for 15

minutes in an effort to increase reading skills and awareness.

Returning from last year is the school's breakfast program. "We have a lot of hungry kids," says Principal Corning. "Most of them eat something at home, but after a long bus ride, they are hungry again."

The breakfast program fo-

cuses on giving kids something healthy to eat first thing in the morning. "Students are more alert, and more able to focus, once they've had something to eat," adds Corning.

Parents should be sure to check their child's newsletters and agenda for upcoming events, as well as other important information.

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Get ready for the Annual County Walk to D'Feet A.L.S

by Marge St. Clair

Mon. Sept. 13

Fitness Classes in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex with Pauline Wigg, a certified fitness instructor will run from now till Nov. 29. This is for men & women of all ages and abilities, beginners and also for the kids, so the whole family can attend. Days and times will be arranged to fit everyone's schedule. Pauline can be reached at 335-4820 or you can phone 335-7369 for registration information.

Tues. Sept. 14

Bingo is again in session for the winter at the Elks Hall doors open at 6:00 p.m., everyone welcome.

Tues. Sept. 14

The Didsbury Skating Club is having a registration/information night from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the MP Room at the Complex. The Coach and Executive will gladly inform you of the different programs to be offered in the Community.

Wed. Sept. 15

The Farmers Market is open at the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Phone Laura at 335-4252 to rent a table. This is the last market for this season.

Thurs. Sept. 16

The grand opening of Aspen Ridge Lodge located east of the Hospital is being held from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There will be

tours, entertainment and cake.

Fri. Sept. 17

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre to start cribbage play at 7:00 p.m. Coffee & goodies served, visiting makes for a great evening for all.

Sat. Sept. 18

If you are a Didsbury Golf Club member, be sure you have your name in as a team, or an individual to make up a team, for the Club Windup starting at 10:00 a.m. 18 holes of golf, a great meal is served and prizes make for a great day for all.

Sat. Sept. 18

The Mountain View Colts will hold their first Exhibition Game at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena against Three Hills. They will appreciate your support.

Sun. Sept. 19

Didsbury's 18th Annual Terry Fox Run is taking place today with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the Run beginning at 1:00 p.m. The committee appreciates the efforts of all the people who come out to participate. Any questions will be answered by Grant or Brenda Hemming at 335-2390 (after six).

Thurs. Sept. 23

The Didsbury & District Historical Society have planned a great evening for you starting with a Roast Beef Dinner at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Gerry Osmond from Museums Alberta is the guest speaker and this will

be followed by the annual general meeting with a new slate of officers for the 2004-2005 season. Advance tickets are available from Glenda at the Museum 335-9295, Willard 335-3715 and Joan 335-8392.

Sat. Sept. 25

The Annual County Walk to D'Feet A.L.S. will start today with Registration at the Didsbury Train Station at 9:00 a.m. and the Walk to start at 10:00 a.m. All the money raised is used to provide equipment and care for those with A.L.S. Valerie Hall at 337-2558 or Ian Kershaw, walk co-ordinator for the A.L.S. Society of Alberta at 1-888-309-1111 will gladly answer your questions and give you

more details.

Sun. Sept. 26

This is the day of the kick off to Didsbury Centennial Celebrations being held in front of the Train Station, main street will be closed to traffic during this time.

Mon. Sept. 27

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Thurs. Sept. 30

The Didsbury Community Bus has been scheduled for a trip to Kananaskis. Bring a picnic lunch, supper will be at Smitty's in Cochrane (your cost). The bus will leave the Didsbury Complex at 9:00 a.m. Reserve

your seat by phoning Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Please remember to phone Frank 335-3824 or Newell 335-9963 with your name for floor curling at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse.

Walter Cook at 335-3137 is taking names for Carpet Bowling at the 5-0 club. These leagues will start Oct. 1.

Carla Ridley at 335-4328 who is the Crossing Guard Coordinator for Ross Ford School is hoping for your phone call to volunteer a little time mornings or afternoon to help with the children as they arrive and leave the school. Help is desperately needed.

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Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act
(section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Mountain View County, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that *Nomination Day* is **September 20, 2004** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on *Nomination Day*.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Division
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Councillor	1	Division 6
Councillor	1	Division 7

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

County Administration Building
1601 - 15th Avenue
Didsbury, AB
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DATED at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of August 2004.

PLEASE NOTE:

Every nomination for the office of Councillor of Mountain View County shall be accompanied by a cash deposit in the amount of \$100.00.

Frank J. Dawley
(Returning Officer)

Faces



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by Matt Karlousky

Alberta Centennial Ambassadors appointed

On September 1st, 2004 one hundred Albertans were appointed to serve as Centennial Ambassadors. Rita Thompson, a resident of Olds, will be serving the role as ambassador for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency. A dedicated member of the community with countless hours of volunteer work, Rita was a natural choice.

"I received a letter in August informing me that I had been nominated for the position," says Thompson. "I thought it over, discussed it with my family and col-

"My role is to act as a resource person, and to be supportive of the Centennial events."

Rita Thompson,
Centennial Ambassador
for Olds-Didsbury-
Three Hills

leagues, and decided to accept the nomination."

Rita's responsibilities are broad; she will help motivate and encourage Albertans, groups and organizations to be involved in the province's Centennial. "My role is to act as a resource person, and to be supportive of the Centennial events," said Thompson. She will also be involved in organizing events, helping to find sponsorship, and attending special celebratory events in the area. "The Centennial is so important to all Albertans," states Thompson. "We are very for-

tunate when we look back at the past one hundred years, and where we are now." Rita is excited so far to see all of the communities under her jurisdiction united towards celebrating this milestone.

If more information on the Alberta Centennial is desired, inquiries can be made directly to Rita Thompson, who can be reached at 556-3688, or via email at rita@airenet.com. Thompson concludes, "It's not every day we celebrate one hundred years, so this should be something very special."



Rita Thompson,
Centennial Ambassador for
Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

Colts ready to ride again



Doug Brander,
General Manager,
Mountain View Colts

While many hockey fans are becoming increasingly wary of the looming labor stoppage at the NHL level, local hockey is alive and kicking, ready to fill the void left by professional greed. Preparations are underway for the start of a new season for the Mountain View Colts, and there is a lot of excitement surrounding this year's team.

This past weekend saw a few dozen young players show what they've got at the Colts' rookie

camp.

"We are looking for ten to twelve new players to round out the team," explains Colts Manager, Doug Brander.

There are about ten players returning from last season. "This year, we will have a very different look," said Brander. "We will have more kids from Didsbury, and every player on the team will be local." Brander is hoping more local players will translate to more support for the

team.

Two teams have been added to the Junior 'B' league, bringing the total to 17. With the increased number of teams, more games will be required as well. "We play 40 games this season, 20 of them in Didsbury," says Brander.

Also, a number of exhibition games will be played at the Didsbury Memorial Complex: September 18 @ 8:00 pm vs. Three Hills, September 24 @

8:00 pm vs. Lacombe, September 25 @ 8:00 pm vs. High River, and September 26 @ 3:00 pm vs. Cochrane.

The Colts play their first regular season game October 1st in Airdrie, and their first home game two days later, October 3rd vs. Banff. "Everyone will get a free hamburger with their ticket to the home opener" says Brander. "We hope the community will come out and support their local hockey players."

New fire truck serves multi purposes

The Didsbury Fire Department has a fully functional command centre on wheels, which will be able to be used in many sorts of emergencies which local fire fighters are faced with each and every day.

The fire department received their new truck valued at \$214,000 back in June. The truck was paid for by the Town of Didsbury, Mountain View County, as well as some funds from the Didsbury and District Fire Authorities budget.

The Didsbury and District Fire Authority receives some

funds when they respond to motor vehicle accidents, and some of these funds were put towards this new truck. According to Didsbury's Deputy Fire Chief Bob Wright the truck will come in handy, and replaces a one tonne truck which was very outdated, and wasn't a very reliable vehicle. "It replaces a 1982 one tonne truck. We have more local space for the vehicle extrication equipment, and just more room in general," Wright said.

All fire departments within Mountain View County (MVC) act as the first responders to

medical assists, and with this new truck it will eliminate the number of trucks which will have to go out on a call in Didsbury, Wright explained.

"This will now be the only truck which will respond to a medical assist," he said. "This truck will also support the other firetrucks when we are called to motor vehicle collisions and other types of calls."

This truck will be able to act as a command centre anywhere within Mountain View County as there is a command room filled with maps, manuals, and

other medical equipment which could be used in the case of some sort of mass disaster within the County.

Wright says that this truck is a very welcome addition to the vehicle fleet at the Didsbury Fire Hall, adding it will improve response times and efficiency. "The other truck was 22 years old and was worn out - so it was needed," he said. "It is a safer truck." The truck has already been on a number of calls, and so far the truck seems to be working very well, Wright said.



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A new gardening experience roll call

submitted by Lita Reid

Hostess Marie Scott chose "Morning Has Broken" for our Jackson Women's Institute to sing to open our September 8th meeting at her lovely home in Cochrane. President Noreen Olson enlightened us with many interesting Alberta statistics such as, Alberta's population density is 4.6 people per square mile, Ontario's is 12 and Hong Kong at 6,688! By the way Calgary ranks first in Canada with cracked windshields. Our Roll Call "A New Gardening Experience" drew many varied answers: self watering wooden planters made by a member were a great hit, also half filled large planters with the plastic six packs that plants from the greenhouse are sold in helps lighten the planters. One lady is enjoying her geraniums planted in an old water trough rewarding her with sixty blooms. Another has foiled the deer (for the present) by having Irish Spring soap in net bags beside her roses, and plans to hang more beside her lilacs next spring. Cast off rhubarb leaves help kill weeds around plants, while corn growth can be abetted by lining the rows with plastic to keep plants warmer. A new variety of Oregon Giant peas has proved to be a great 'stir fry' dish, and Venidium, a beautiful flower, is a new venture. It's always amazing what volunteer flowers appear the next spring. This year dahlias wintered over, thanks to last

fall's early heavy snowfall.

Noreen suggested that a walk around Olds College to view the beautiful grounds, would be most enjoyable and educational by noting the vast variety of flowers and plants.

Secretary Darlene Hallett read the June minutes which were adopted as read. Noreen read a thank-you note from the Cremona library board per Diane Whitlow having received our contribution of two books.

Correspondence: President Noreen read letters from District Director Blanche Cunningham, AWI President Mildred Luz, and President elect Phyllis Kosik.

Items are needed to fill the Goody Bags for the 2006 Conference to be held in Red Deer. More resolutions need to be formulated and forwarded to Marcella Basto the chairperson, by December 31st.

Old business: The summer tour was scratched due to other commitments of many members. We gave Kathy Reid a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent job she made of sewing the 30 squares together which she brought back from the June conference. She'll plan a quilt tying bee at a later date.

Joan Foat and Ev. Robertson moved that we pay our W.I. dues in December for 2005, motion carried. Much discussion surrounded the suggestion we book a table for Winterfest. Judy Bellamy moved and seconded by Joan Foat that we, in general, con-

centrate on baked goods, jams, and jellies. Motion carried. Marie Olson will check with Lynelle Spence re booking, and Joan and Dorit Bird volunteered to head up the planning committee.

AWI President Mildred suggested a competition for members to compete for the 2005 celebration of Alberta's 100th Anniversary. More information is needed before we proceed. Constituency Convener Joan Foat will check with her counterpart in setting a date for the Fall Executive meeting. When Noreen called for a Nominating Committee, the need was soon redundant when several of the members offered to assume the positions which were vacant or needed changing. The new executive/Educational conveners list will be brought forth at the October meeting. Joan reminded us that we need a new Constituency Convener next April.

Dorit read an article from the Western Producer (also in the Federated News) suggesting that WI member's list their names for a Bed & Breakfast program with the Unity Convener in New Brunswick. This is so that other W.I. members might meet fellow members while travelling across Canada. Several members offered to list their homes.

Noreen read a humorous article on one way to solve the health crisis in the coming year was just to entice those over 65 to leave Alberta, as that segment is reaching 15% of the popula-

tion. Judy Bellamy delighted us with her "Bit of Humour" - "Ruby the Cow."

We were happy to sing Happy Birthday to Segrid Buus on her 81st birthday.

After a delicious lunch prepared by Judy Bellamy & Elma Bird, Marie Scott, our

handicraft convener led us on an adventuresome tour of Addie's and The stitching Corner. Our October meeting will be held at Bernice Farr's on the 20th. Don't forget it is "Birthday Month". Visitors are always welcome.

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

A stressful week...

Dear family and friends,

This has been the kind of week that you hope you don't have too often. Fortunately, it came after a restful, reviving weekend. Let me tell you about the weekend first. Though it was restful, it still was a bit stressful. This past weekend was the Staff Retreat. We went out to Miango where there is a retreat center. The theme of the weekend was The Purpose-Driven Life. The speaker did a great job of introducing us to the information in the book and whetting our appetite for more.

With the worship times, teaching times and prayer times it was a good time to focus on our own lives and what God was doing in and through us. There was also lots of time for rest, recreation and spending time with other staff. It was also the last weekend of the Olympics and for many of us the only time we have been able to see any of the Olympics so we enjoyed

that as well. The reason it was a bit stressful was that I was chairman of the planning committee for the retreat so we were involved with making sure things went as planned and taking care of any problems that arose (there weren't many).

I had three extra classes in on Monday morning and a committee meeting in the afternoon. We are getting ready for renewing our accreditation and it is a lengthy process that involves lots of extra work for all the staff. I am on the steering committee so we have been working hard trying to get committees in place, plan in-service time to work on it and getting all the documents ready to begin. As secretary for the committee, I get to type up the minutes the next morning and get them distributed. This Friday the curriculum committee will begin their work. We have given the students the day off so the staff can have a concentrated period of time to

begin working on it.

Tuesday afternoon I had two more meetings and another one on Wednesday morning, all different committees or groups. Tuesday was the High School staff meeting and National Honor Society (I am the faculty advisor). Wednesday morning was the Chaplain's Committee. Since we don't have a Chaplain this semester, the committee is taking care of many of the things he would normally do.

Wednesday was also the midway point of the quarter so progress reports are due. Since the students aren't in school on Friday, several of the elementary classes have rescheduled their library times making Wednesday and Thursday busier than normal. There have been days when I feel like I don't get any library work done.

Friday was an in-service day to begin the process for renewing our accreditation. There is a lot of work involved and as

we are all quite busy already, no one was jumping at the chance to do more work. But everyone had a good attitude about it and was willing to do the work needed. We will have to schedule some more time throughout the year but even with that there will be a lot of work done during people's own time. We are looking at the possibility of shortening the school day once a week. By taking 5 minutes from every class period we could give the staff an hour one afternoon a week for committee meetings. In some ways it will be easier this time than the last time just because of the computer network available at the school now. Everyone will save a copy of their work in a shared location on the network, then changes can be made as needed by anyone on the committee. That way also format changes such as font or pitch can be made so each of the committee's documents has a consistent look. I am not on a curriculum commit-

tee so spent the day helping people find information and setting up and cleaning up from lunch. The school paid for pizza and salad for all of us.

Dan is busy selling things in preparation for our leaving Nigeria. We still have almost a year but we have begun sorting, cleaning out and organizing and as we do we find things we are not using or haven't used since we got married (duplicates). It will make it a lot easier when it comes time to actually leave. The school is in the process of setting up houses for teachers that they will hire directly from North America (now most teachers are sent by the various mission agencies). Our house will be one of the houses used for these teachers, so we are hoping

that they will want to buy some of the furnishings, appliances, etc. That way we can continue to live in the house until just before we go, instead of having to sell things out from under ourselves.

We have been saddened by the world events we have heard about this week, the hostage situation at the school in Russia, the turmoil in Darfur, Sudan, and the continued unrest in the Middle East.

But I have been encouraged by the response of the students as we bring these things up in class and devotions. Their prayers and the concern voiced in them have been encouraging to me. Please join with us as we continue to lift these areas of unrest before the throne of God.

Janet for the Snyders.



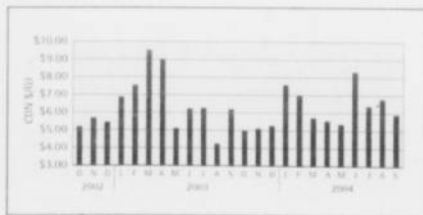
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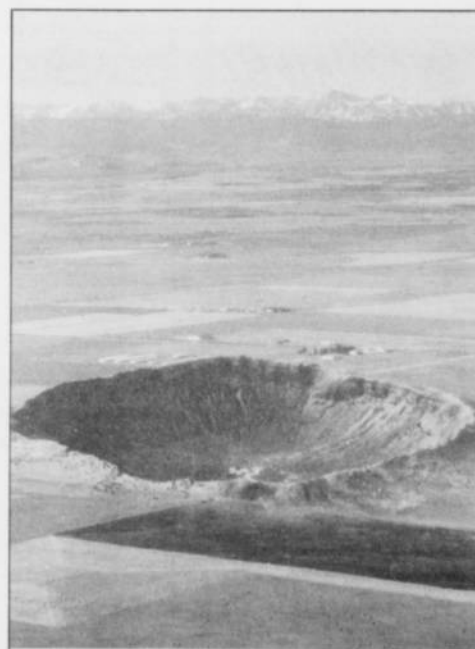
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This year, the Chamber of Commerce is proud to be hosting the second annual Small Business Week Gala on Friday, October 29th at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. This is a must-attend event for Didsbury entrepreneurs, service organizations, and those in the community who just want to say "thank you"

to our local businesses.

We are delighted to announce our Guest Speaker will be Nomi Whalen, former Alderwoman for the City of Calgary and one of Alberta's most prominent Marriage Commissioners. MCs for the evening will be Melanie & Brian Hepp of CKLJ 97.7 FM Radio.

Tickets for the Gala are just \$30/single or \$55/couple. The Chamber is offering a special deal for businesses and members of the community with their Table of 8 for just \$200.

What a great opportunity to take your staff out for an

affordable evening of fun and socializing. Use the Small Business Week Gala as an opportunity for customer appreciation.

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20th Annual Carstairs Pumpkin fest goes this month

By Shawne Mohl

Come one, come all to one of the best darn little pumpkin fest around, held right in our own backyard, right here in small town, Carstairs.

The community is gearing up to celebrate the 20th annual Pumpkin festival on September 25 at the Carstairs Curling Rink, and lots of exciting events are planned which the community are encouraged to come out and take part in.

This annual event which has continued to grow stronger over the past two decades attracts people from all over southern Alberta, with up to 60 entries annually.

Right now the committee organizing the upcoming Pumpkin Fest are seeking people to start gearing up for

the upcoming festival and to start getting their entries ready.

There are three different categories that will be judged; Local entries, out of town entries, and novelty entries.

In the novelty event, an example would be someone who carved a Disney character from a pumpkin.

Aside from the actual pumpkin contest there will be a baking category for pie - fresh and canned, the best loaf, muffins, cookies, cake - iced, and other.

What the Pumpkin Fest committee pointed out is that this event is to recognize the agricultural sector.

"This event isn't for Halloween at all," said Ann Strilchuk, one of the committee members. "It's about harvest. It's a really, really neat event."

There will also be a King and Queen Contest

where contestants will have to go through five different events, and at the end one King and one Queen will be crowned the official royalty of the Carstairs Pumpkin Fest.

And, of course with it being a pumpkin fest, there will be plenty of food on hand to chow down on.

The Carstairs Legion will be on hand that day serving up delicious beef-on-the-bun and fresh pie.

And, for the little tikes that need some entertaining at the event the Carstairs I.O.D.E will have the fish pond on hand for children ages two to 10, with many prizes.

Besides the actual Pumpkin Fest event, there will be a farmers market and tables can be rented by calling Louise at 337-3596.

Cremona Gold and Silver

Alan Reid opened the

September 2nd meeting by welcoming everyone back from the summer holiday. He then asked for a vote of thanks to the ladies for a delicious Pot Luck supper. Secretary Lita Reid read an article about the Seven Wonders of the World seen through a child's mind, before reading the minutes of the June meeting, which were adopted as read. Moved by Lita and seconded by Donna Baker. Marie Olson brought us up to date on the summer's finances. A motion to accept the report was made by Marie and Lila Robertson. We thank Al Van Arnham for repairing the leak in the roof as well as Frank Salai for fixing the furnace. Lila informed us there will be a trip to Kananaskis Country on September 21st. The bus will leave Cremona at 9.30 AM and head to Elbow Falls, with a noon lunch stop at Bragg Creek. Afterwards we'll head westward into Kananaskis, and stop in Cochrane for ice cream on the way home. The cost will be \$ 10.00 per person. On October the 30th the bus is booked for a trip to hear Fiddlers at the Bert Church Theatre in

Airdrie.

Marlene Toner reported that Crib has been slow during the summer but expects a pickup in interest during the fall season. Gwen Hatton informed us that Bridge continues every Wednesday. Marie Olson will make up a Carpet Bowling schedule next month but anyone can come and play anytime. Marie has paid for our Senior Games dues. There are now Winter and Summer Games. The next Winter Games are scheduled for

Edmonton starting February 23rd. A schedule and the list of games will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

The Flu Clinic will be held at our Centre Friday, October 15th starting at 9.30 AM. A couple of members have offered to assist the nurses. Darlene Parker has suggested we book several speakers on Senior's affairs for the coming season. Alan suggested we think about this for a month and make a decision at our October meeting.

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QUESTION: What are the prospects for the very pretty or handsome child? Does he or she usually have smooth sailing all the way?

DR. DOBSON: Well, that child has some remarkable advantages. She is much more likely to accept herself and enjoy the benefits of self-confidence. However, she also faces some unique problems that the homely child never experiences.

In our society, beauty is power, and power can be dangerous in immature hands. A 14-year-old young woman, for example, who is prematurely curved and rounded in all the right places may be pursued vigorously by males who would exploit her beauty. As she becomes more conscious of her flirtatious power, she can be sometimes urged toward promiscuity. Furthermore, women who have been coveted physically since early childhood often become bitter and disillusioned as they age.

I'm thinking particularly of cinema's most glamorous sex queens, such as Marilyn Monroe and Brigitte Bardot, who had difficulty dealing with the depersonalization of body worship as the years passed.

Research also indicates some interesting consequences in regard to marital stability for the "beautiful people." In one important study, the more attractive college girls were found to be less happily married 25 years later.

It is apparently difficult to reserve the "power" of sex for one mate, ignoring the ego gratification that awaits outside the marriage bonds. And finally, the more attractive a person is in his or her youth, the more painful is the aging process.

My point is this: The measurement of worth on a scale of beauty is wrong, often damaging to the "haves" and "have-nots."

QUESTION: I know that my husband is a "womanizer" -- a guy who can't resist anything in a skirt. Will he always be like this? Can I change him?

DR. DOBSON: It is difficult, if not impossible, to change anyone. It certainly cannot be accomplished by nagging, complaining and chastising. That only causes a person to dig in his heels and fight to the finish.

What you can do is make it clear to your husband that he can't have you and a harem too, and that he must make a choice between his lust and his love. Unfortunately, merely putting these alternatives before him verbally will not force him to select one over the other. He would rather have both toys. That's why there will probably come a time for loving toughness when you back your words by firmness and definitive action.

QUESTION: I have a friend who is a frequent victim of spousal abuse. How should she go about dealing with her husband's problem?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of "love must be tough" offer the best response to an abusive husband. They begin with a recognition that behaviour does not change when things are going smoothly. If change is to occur, it usually does so in a crisis situation. Thus, a crisis must be created and managed very carefully.

After the woman moves out and makes it clear that she has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her bad enough to face his problem and to reach out to her. When (and if) her husband acknowledges that he has an abusive behaviour pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin.

A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counselling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counsellor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together.

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Nomination forms are available from the Chamber office, or can be downloaded from the Chamber's website at www.didsburychamber.ca. The Award will be presented at the Small Business Week Gala on October 29th.

Help us celebrate the

achievements of the businesses that call Didsbury home.

The Chamber would like to thank the Didsbury Elks & Royal Purple for hosting another super parade this year. We had great fun decorating our float and working together with the Town of Didsbury, Didsbury Ag Soci-

ety, and Didsbury's Centennial Committee. Special thanks to Alberta Beef, Didsbury Drugs, CLT Contracting, and Floral Sense Design Studio.

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Dennis MacKenzie
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- Jim Sagriff



Ghost park

photo by Matt Karlowsky

This is all that remains of the once popular Didsbury Skateboard Park. Closed earlier this summer due to vandalism and improper care, the Town of Didsbury is ready to consider reopening the park in a new location, just north of Fountain Tire, where the horse barns were located.

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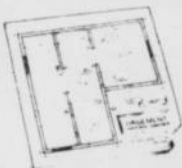
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25-21



John Andrew Shannon

1911 - 2004

Jack (Jock) Shannon passed away on Sunday, August 29th at the age of 93 years at the Shuswap General Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Lucille, sister Margaret Swingle, daughter and son-in-law Beverley and Jack

OBITUARY

Edwards, son and daughter-in-law Allan and Helen Shannon, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many many friends. Jack was born June 18th, 1911 in Halls Landing, BC. He and his five siblings spent their early childhood years there. In 1924 the family moved to farm in the Didsbury area. On December 24th, 1938 he married the local school teacher, Lucille Robinson. They spent the next 65 years together raising a family and making many new friends along the way. After finishing the diesel mechanics program at S.A.I.T., he started the early years of his career as foreman of Imperial Oil's heavy equipment shop at Norman Wells NWT. However, he always had a dream of starting his own company

and in 1946 he founded Shannon Construction Alberta. Over the next 30 years his vision resulted in new and improved roads and highways throughout Alberta. After a few years of a "nomadic" lifestyle he and Lucille settled in Didsbury where Jack became an avid community supporter. He retired in 1976 spending much of his time building and enjoying a second home on the banks of the Eagle River at Sicamous, BC. Over many years of good health he shared his passion for beautiful BC with his family and friends. He died peacefully in the place he loved. If so desired, donations in Jack's memory may be made to Aspen Ridge Lodge, Box 399, Didsbury AB T0M0W0 or the Rosebud Health Foundation Box 962, Didsbury AB T0M0W0.



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Didsbury's 18th Annual Terry Fox Run

Sunday, Sept. 19/04 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Registration at 12:30. Run at 1:00. Call Grant or Brenda 335-2390 after six for more info.

Girl Guide Registration

Sept. 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Train Station. All girls 5 - 17 and new leaders welcome. Call 335-8315.

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info call Doreen 637-0182.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Historical Society

Roast Beef Dinner & Annual General Meeting. September 23, 6 p.m. at the Elks Hall. Tickets Available from the museum.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

On Thursday, Sept 30, bring a picnic lunch and join us on our annual trip to the Kananaskis. Cost \$12. Supper at Smitty's in Cochrane (your cost). Bus leaves complex at 9 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449

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For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

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SPECIAL FAMILIES

RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

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INFORMATION

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BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH

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OLDS

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MEETING

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